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California State Park and Recreation Commission Votes on Old Sacramento SHP General Plan

Sacramento, Calif. – The California State Park and Recreation Commission (Commission) will hold a public meeting this Friday to vote on Old Sacramento State Historic Park's (SHP) General Plan/Environmental Impact Report. The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium of the Natural Resources Building, located at 1416 9th Street in Sacramento.

California State Parks staff has offered a Recommendation to the Commission on actions related to the General Plan. The General Plan now proposes to maintain OSSHP as one park with five distinct management zones: Riverfront Zone, Gold Rush and Commerce Zone, Railroad History Zone, Railroad Technology and Shops Zone, and Excursion Railroad Zone. In addition, the General Plan has been revised to only include those areas either currently owned by State Parks, with planned ownership, or to be coordinated with others in the near future. No planning or improvements are now recommended within the general plan regarding the Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT) 4 mile section of rail right-of-way through South Land Park.

Clarifying and correction documents have been posted on the [General Plan project website](#) to assist the public in understanding the recommended changes regarding the RT owned rail right-of-way. Implementation of any excursion lines will require further refined study, design and environmental analysis.

The Old Sacramento State Historic Park General Plan was initially brought before the Commission on January 24, 2014. However, staff was directed to re-engage stakeholders and gather additional input regarding the excursion line proposals, this occurred at a public meeting in Old Sacramento on April 15, 2014. Development of this plan has lead State Parks staff to hold several public meetings and collect extensive public input before making the recommendation to the Commission.



All comments received on the plan and during the planning process were fully considered, ensuring that community members, agencies, planning partners and other stakeholders were fully vested in a transparent planning process.

For more on the Old Sacramento State Historic Park General Plan, visit <http://www.parks.ca.gov/osshpgenplan>.

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